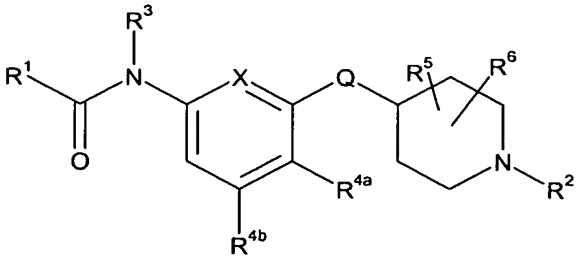
Amendments to the Claims

1. (original) A compound of formula I:



I;

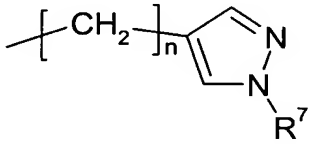
or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, where;

Q is oxygen or sulfur;

X is $-C(R^{4c})=$ or $-N=$;

R^1 is C_1-C_6 alkyl, substituted C_1-C_6 alkyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, substituted C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl-C_1-C_3 alkyl, substituted C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl-C_1-C_3 alkyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle, or substituted heterocycle;

R^2 is hydrogen, C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents, C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl-C_1-C_3 alkyl, or a group of formula II



II

R^3 is hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl;

R^{4a} and R^{4b} are independently hydrogen, halo, or C_1-C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents;

When X is $-C(R^{4c})=$, R^{4c} is hydrogen, halo, or C_1-C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents;

R^5 is hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents;

R^6 is hydrogen or C_1-C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents, provided that R^6 may be C_1-C_3 alkyl only when R^5 is other than hydrogen;

R^7 is hydrogen or C_1-C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three halo substituents; and

n is an integer from 1 to 6 inclusively.

2. (original) The compound of Claim 1 wherein R^3 is hydrogen or methyl, R^{4a}, R^{4b} and R^{4c} if present, are each independently hydrogen or halogen, R^5 is hydrogen or methyl, and R^6 is hydrogen or methyl.

3. (original) The compound of Claim 2 wherein R^{4a}, R^{4b}, R^{4c} if present, and R^6 are each hydrogen.

4. (currently amended) The compound of [[any one of]] Claim[[s]] [[1-]]3 wherein R^2 is hydrogen or C_1 - C_3 alkyl optionally substituted with one to three fluoro substituents.

5. (currently amended) The compound of [[any one of]] Claim[[s]] [[1-]] 4 wherein R^1 is phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle, or substituted heterocycle.

6. (currently amended) The compound [[of any one of]] Claim[[s]] [[1-]] 4 wherein R^1 is phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle or substituted heterocycle, wherein heterocycle is selected from the group consisting of furanyl, thiophenyl, pyrrolyl, pyrrolidinyl, pyridinyl, N-methylpyrrolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, triazolyl, oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, thiazolyl, thiazolidinyl, N-acetylthiazolidinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzoxazolyl, benzodioxolyl, benzothiazolyl, quinolinyl, benzofuranyl, benzothiophenyl, and indolyl, and wherein substituted is taken to mean the ring moiety is substituted with one to three halo substituents; or substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, and C_1-C_4 alkylthio, cyano, and nitro, wherein each alkyl, alkoxy and alkylthio substituent can be further substituted independently with C_1-C_2 alkoxy or with one to five halo groups each independently selected from fluoro and chloro; or substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of phenyloxy, benzyloxy, phenylthio, benzylthio, and pyrimidinyloxy, wherein the phenyloxy, benzyloxy, phenylthio, benzylthio, or pyrimidinyloxy moiety can be further substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_2 alkyl, and C_1-C_2 alkoxy; or substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4 acyl and C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, and further substituted with zero to one substituent selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, and C_1-C_4 alkylthio.

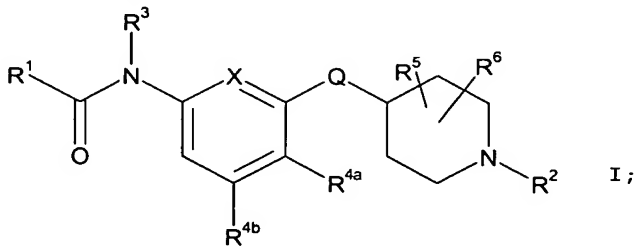
7. (original) The compound of Claim 6 wherein R^1 is phenyl, substituted phenyl, heterocycle or substituted heterocycle, wherein the heterocycle moiety is selected from the group consisting of pyridinyl, indolyl, benzofuranyl, furanyl, thiophenyl, benzodioxolyl, and thiazolidinyl, and wherein substituted is taken to mean the ring moiety is substituted with one to three halo substituents; or substituted with one to two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, C_1-C_4 alkylthio, cyano, and nitro, wherein each alkyl, alkoxy and alkylthio substituent can be further substituted independently with C_1-C_2 alkoxy or with one to five halo groups each independently selected from fluoro and chloro; or substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of phenyloxy, benzyloxy, phenylthio, benzylthio, and pyrimidinyloxy, wherein the phenyloxy, benzyloxy, phenylthio, benzylthio, or pyrimidinyloxy moiety can be further substituted with one to two substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_2 alkyl, and C_1-C_2 alkoxy; or substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_4 acyl and C_1-C_4 alkoxycarbonyl, and further substituted with zero to one substituent selected from the group consisting of halo, C_1-C_4 alkyl, C_1-C_4 alkoxy, and C_1-C_4 alkylthio.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound [[of any one of]] according to Claim[[s]] 1[[-8]] and a pharmaceutical carrier, diluent, or excipient.

10-13 (cancelled)

14. (original) A method for the treatment or prevention of migraine in a mammal comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment or prevention an effective amount of a compound of formula I:



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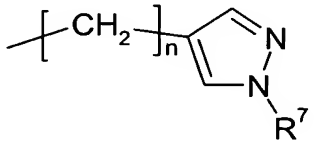

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15. (original) The method according to Claim 14 wherein the mammal is a human.

16-28 (cancelled)